

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

(Tuesday, May 1, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Tynan
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagon seller
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Carney submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 738, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 768, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 769, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 773, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred H. B. No. 756, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman

Senator Aikin submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred H. B. No. 703, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

AIKIN, Chairman

Senator Ashley submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 19, have had same under consideration, and I

am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

ASHLEY, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 20, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

ASHLEY, Chairman

Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred H. J. R. No. 22, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

ASHLEY, Chairman

Senator Carter submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Debts, Claims and Accounts, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 292, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass, but that the committee substitute in lieu thereof do pass and be printed.

CARTER, Chairman

C. S. S. B. No. 292 was read first time.

Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 325, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CARTER, Chairman

Senator Bullock submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Towns and City Corporations, to whom was referred H. B. No. 148, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

BULLOCK, Chairman

Senator Bell submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred S. B. No. 428, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

BELL, Chairman

Senate Resolution 193

Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery students of a Social Studies Class of Stephen F. Austin Junior High School, Galveston, Texas, and their teachers, Miss Mary Ann Perussina and Mrs. Mary Ann McClarethy; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 194

Senator Ashley offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery the Fifth and Sixth Grade Classes of the Leander Public School accompanied by their sponsors, Mrs. E. W. Keith and Mrs. Faye Perrioz; and

Whereas, These students and

guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2 of Article V of Senate Bill 116, Chapter 334, Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, providing a system for the transportation of public school pupils from and within their districts; providing for consideration to be given to approval of private and commercial transportation of pupils from isolated areas; providing penalties; limiting total annual transportation cost allotment for each district; defining certain terms; providing for allowable total base costs; providing for a formula for financing transportation; prescribing certain duties of the State Commissioner of Education; providing that the Commissioner shall formulate rules and regulations; providing for appeals; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

(With amendments)

H. B. No. 735, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4335, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, providing that certain officers be entitled to copies of all general and special laws of the State; providing for the distribution thereof by the Secretary of State; repealing all laws in conflict therewith to the extent of such conflict, and declaring an emergency."

The House has adopted the Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 111 by a viva voce vote.

The House has adopted the Conference Committee report on House Bill No. 18 by a viva voce vote.

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 244 by vote of 120 yeas, 0 nays.

H. B. No. 178, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1583-2 of the Penal Code of Texas, as amended, relating to the compensation of firemen and policemen in certain cities; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 230, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the creation of Regional College Districts and defining the territory which may be embraced therein; providing for calling, holding, and canvassing of elections for the establishment thereof; and providing the procedure therefor; providing for the selection, organization, tenure and duties of the governing bodies thereof; providing for the government, administration and regulation of the institutions of learning therein and the selection of the officials thereof; providing for the absorption of junior college districts within the territory and their physical properties, and for the assumption of the indebtedness of such junior college districts; providing for the annexation of certain contiguous counties, or portions thereof, and defining the methods of annexation; providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes in such districts, and limiting same; providing for divisions of the institutions of learning in such districts and defining the standards thereof; providing that no appropriations of public monies of the State of Texas shall ever be made by the Legislature for the support of any Adult and/or Senior Divisions of such institutions of learning; providing that nothing in this Act shall prevent or interfere with State aid to the Junior College Divisions of such districts; providing a repealing clause; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 334, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2A of Art. 827b of the Penal Code of the State of Texas, Acts 1949, 51st Legislature, page 117, Chapter 70, Section 1; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Resolution 195

Senator Corbin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have in the gallery of the Senate, the Junior and Senior Classes of the Guthrie School, Guthrie, Texas, accompanied by their principal, Mr. Robert C. Green, and their trustee, Mr. Charlie O'Verand; and

Whereas, These students and guests are on an educational tour of the Capitol Building and the Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That these individuals be officially welcomed and recognized by the Senate, and that they be extended the courtesies of the floor for the day.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Conference Committee Report on House Bill 24

Senator Corbin submitted the following Conference Committee report on H. B. No. 24:

Austin, Texas,
May 1, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate;

Hon. Reuben Senterfitt, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on H. B. No. 24, have met and had same under consideration, and beg to report it back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form and text hereto attached.

CORBIN
KELLEY of Hidalgo
WAGONSELLER
HAZLEWOOD
FULLER

On the part of the Senate.

CARR
TINSLEY
McCORKLE
BROOKS
McILHANEY

On the part of the House.

H. B. No. 24

By: Carr

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

"An Act authorizing counties in this State to provide for the establishment of County Law Libraries; and to initiate sums of money for such libraries, and to receive gifts and bequests for such libraries; and also providing for assessments to be made in each civil case for maintenance of such libraries; to manage or vest

management of such libraries and to administer all funds for such libraries; to set salaries of any employees, and to have custody of all funds of such county libraries; providing a saving clause and declaring an emergency."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. The Commissioners Courts of all counties within this State shall have the power and authority, by first entering an order for that purpose, to provide for, maintain and establish a county law library.

Sec. 2. The Commissioners Court of any county may establish and provide for the maintenance of such county law library on its own initiative, and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or such part thereof as it may deem necessary, to establish properly such library, and shall appropriate each year such sum as may be necessary to properly maintain and operate such county law library, which shall be established, maintained and operated at the county seat.

Sec. 3. The Commissioners Court of such county is hereby authorized and empowered to receive on behalf of such county any gift or bequest for such county law library. The title of all of such property shall be vested in the county. Where any gift or bequest is made with certain conditions, and accepted by the county, these conditions shall be administered as designated by the donor.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of establishing County Law Libraries after the entry of such order, there shall be taxed, collected, and paid as other costs, the sum of One Dollar (\$1) in each civil case, except suits for delinquent taxes, hereafter filed in every county or district court; provided, however, that in no event shall the county be liable for said costs in any case. Such costs shall be collected by the clerks of the respective courts in said counties and paid by said clerks to the County Treasurer to be kept by said Treasurer in a separate fund to be known as the "County Law Library Fund." Such fund shall not be used for any other purpose.

Sec. 5. The Commissioners Court of such counties may vest the management of such library in a committee to be selected by the Bar Association of such county, but the acts of such

committee shall be subject to the approval of the Commissioners Court.

Sec. 6. The salary of the custodian or librarian and such other employees or assistants as may be necessary shall be fixed by the Commissioners Court and shall be paid out of the funds collected under this Act, or from appropriations made under this Act.

Sec. 7. Such fund shall be administered by the Commissioners Court, or under its direction, for the purchase, lease or maintenance of a Law Library, and furniture and equipment necessary thereto, in a place convenient and accessible to the Judges and litigants of such county; the Commissioners Court of counties affected by this Act shall make rules for the use of books in said library, and shall provide suitable space and shelving for housing same.

Sec. 8. All funds for the county law library shall be in the custody of the County Treasurer of such county, or other official who may discharge the duties commonly delegated to county treasurers. They shall constitute a separate fund and shall not be used for any other purpose than those of such county law library. Each claim against the county law library shall be acted upon and allowed or rejected in like manner as other claims against the county.

Sec. 9. If any section, paragraph, clause, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Act be held invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder thereof.

Sec. 10. The fact that there is a need for County Law Libraries in counties of this State, and the crowded condition of the calendars of both Houses, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The report was read and was adopted.

Record of Vote

Senator Moffett asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the adoption of the Conference Committee report on H. B. No. 24.

Senate Bill 410 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Nokes, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 410, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining a punchboard, providing a penalty for the manufacture, ownership, storing, keeping, exhibiting, selling, renting, leasing, letting on share, lending, or giving away, transportation, or possession of a punchboard; providing this Act shall be cumulative of all existing laws relating to gaming and to search and to destruction of gaming devices; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Strauss offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 410 by inserting in Section 2, between the end of line 39 and the beginning of line 40 the following: "or a deck of playing cards."

Senator Nokes raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the caption of the bill.

Pending discussion of the point of order by Senator Kelley of Hidalgo, Senator Nokes requested an immediate ruling on the point of order which request was duly seconded.

The President put the question "Shall the point of order be now decided?"

The question prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—17

Aikin	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Nokes
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Weinert
Lane	

Nays—11

Ashley	Parkhouse
Bell	Phillips
Carter	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	

Absent

Fuller
Tynan

Vick

The President sustained the point of order.

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 410 by inserting in Section 2, between the end of line 39 and the beginning of line 40 the following: "or a plate or board, attached to any motor vehicle, containing any number or numerals."

Senator Nokes raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the caption of the bill.

The President sustained the point of order.

Senator Strauss offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 410 by inserting in Section 2, between the end of line 39 and the beginning of line 40 the following: "or dice."

Senator Nokes raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the caption of the bill.

The President sustained the point of order.

Senator Strauss offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 410 by inserting in Section 2, between the end of line 39 and the beginning of line 40 the following: "or a set of dominoes."

Senator Nokes raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the caption of the bill.

The President sustained the point of order.

Senator Strauss offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 410 by inserting in Section 2, between the end of line 39 and the beginning of line 40, the following: "or marbles."

Senator Nokes raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the caption of the bill.

The President sustained the point of order.

Senator Strauss offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 410 by inserting in Section 2, between the end of line 39 and the beginning of line 40 the following: "or tiddlywinks set."

Senator Nokes raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the caption of the bill.

The President sustained the point of order.

Senator Strauss offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 410 by inserting in Section 2, between the end of line 39 and the beginning of line 40 the following: "or a table tennis set."

Senator Nokes raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the caption of the bill.

The President sustained the point of order.

Senator Strauss offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 410 by inserting in Section 2, between the end of line 39 and the beginning of line 40 the following: "or a croquet set."

Senator Nokes raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the caption of the bill.

The President sustained the point of order.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 410 by inserting in Section 2, between the end of line 39 and the beginning of line 40 the following: "or a jalopy."

Senator Nokes raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the caption of the bill.

The President sustained the point of order.

Senator Bell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 410 by inserting in Section 2, between the end of line 39 and the beginning of line 40 the following: "or a set of numbers."

Senator Nokes raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the caption of the bill.

The President sustained the point of order.

Senator Hudson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 410 by striking from lines 41 and 42 of the printed bill the words and figures "fine of not less than One Hundred Dollars nor more than One Thousand Dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "fine of not less than Five Thousand Dollars nor more than Twenty Thousand Dollars."

Senator Nokes moved to table the amendment.

The amendment was tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—21

Aikin	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Vick
Hardeman	Wagonseller
Hazlewood	Weinert
Lane	

Nays—8

Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bell	Parkhouse
Hudson	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss

Absent

Lock	Tynan
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(President pro tempore in Chair.)

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 410 by adding a new section to said bill to be properly numbered, as follows:

"Provided, however, that the provisions and terms of this bill shall not apply to counties having a population of less than 250,000 inhabitants, according to the last Federal census."

Senator Hardeman moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the passage of the bill to engrossment and the motion was duly seconded.

The motion for the previous question was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—10

Bullock	Colson
Carney	Corbin

Hardeman
McDonald
Moffett

Nokes
Russell
Weinert

Nays—19

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bell	Moore
Bracewell	Parkhouse
Carter	Phillips
Fuller	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	Vick
Kelly of Tarrant	Wagonseller
Lane	

Absent

Hazlewood	Tynan
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Pending further discussion of the amendment by Senator Kelley of Hidalgo, Senator Nokes raised the point of order that Senator Kelley of Hidalgo had already spoken on the amendment one time and does not have the right to again speak on the same amendment.

The President pro tempore overruled the point of order.

Senator Nokes moved to table the amendment by Senator Kelley of Hidalgo.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—21

Aikin	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Hardeman	Vick
Hazlewood	Wagonseller
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

Nays—8

Ashley	Kelly of Tarrant
Bell	Parkhouse
Hudson	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss

Absent

Fuller	Tynan
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Senator Bell offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 410 by adding a new section to be known as Section 2½.

Section 2½. Provided, however, the provisions of this Act shall not be effective in any county unless the Commissioners' Court of each county shall order an election and the qualified voters of each county shall by a majority vote decide that the provisions of this Act shall be operative within the confines of the respective county.

On motion of Senator Nokes, the amendment was tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Vick
Hazlewood	Wagon seller
Lane	Weinert
Lock	

Nays—7

Ashley	Kelley of Tarrant
Bell	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	

Absent

Tynan

Senator Hudson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 410 by striking from lines 58 and 59 of the printed bill the words "drug stores and grocery stores and other".

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Strauss offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 410 by adding a new section to be known as Section 2a to read as follows:

"Section 2a. Provided, however, that the penalties provided herein shall apply only to those places of business and/or establishments which operate under a permit or by a license issued by the Texas Liquor Control Board."

Senator Nokes moved to table the amendment.

The amendment was tabled by the following vote:

Yeas—25

Aikin	Lock
Ashley	Martin
Bracewell	McDonald
Bullock	Moffett
Carney	Moore
Carter	Nokes
Colson	Parkhouse
Corbin	Phillips
Fuller	Russell
Hardeman	Vick
Hazlewood	Wagon seller
Kelley of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

Nays—5

Bell	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss
Kelley of Hidalgo	

Absent

Tynan

The bill, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 410 on Third Reading

Senator Nokes moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 410 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Lock
Bracewell	Martin
Bullock	McDonald
Carney	Moffett
Carter	Moore
Colson	Nokes
Corbin	Parkhouse
Fuller	Phillips
Hardeman	Russell
Hazlewood	Vick
Kelley of Tarrant	Wagon seller
Lane	Weinert

Nays—6

Ashley	Kelley of Hidalgo
Bell	Shofner
Hudson	Strauss

Absent

Tynan

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

On motion of Senator Nokes, and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill was finally passed.

Senate Bill 128 With House Amendments

Senator Parkhouse called S. B. No. 128 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President pro tempore laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Parkhouse moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Lock
Bell	Martin
Bracewell	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Nokes
Carter	Parkhouse
Colson	Phillips
Corbin	Russell
Fuller	Shofner
Hardeman	Strauss
Hazlewood	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert

Absent

Hudson	Tynan
McDonald	

House Bills and Resolutions on First Reading

The following bills and resolutions received from the House were read first time and were referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 230—To Committee on Educational Affairs.

H. B. No. 735—To Committee on Contingent Expense.

H. B. No. 178—To Committee on Towns and City Corporations.

H. B. No. 334—To Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

H. C. R. No. 66—To Committee on State Affairs.

H. C. R. No. 64—To Committee on State Affairs.

H. C. R. No. 63—To Committee on State Affairs.

H. C. R. No. 69—To Committee on State Affairs.

Bill Signed

The President pro tempore announced the signing in the presence of the Senate, after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 321, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Commissioners' Courts to regulate the construction of roads or streets in subdivisions situated outside of the boundaries of incorporated towns or cities in counties having a population of not less than one hundred ninety thousand (190,000) nor more than one hundred ninety-seven thousand (197,000) according to the last preceding or any future Federal census, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Presentation of Guests

Senator Parkhouse presented as guests of the Senate today, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davison of Houston, Texas. Mrs. Davison is the sister of Senator Parkhouse.

The guests were welcomed to the Senate and extended the privileges of the floor for today.

(President in Chair)

Request of House Granted

On motion of Senator Bracewell, and by unanimous consent, the request of the House for a Conference Committee on H. B. No. 312 was granted.

Accordingly, the President announced the following as a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate on H. B. No. 312: Senators Bracewell, McDonald, Phillips, Ashley and Carney.

Conference Committee on Senate Bill 81

The President announced the appointment of the following as a Conference Committee on S. B. No. 81 on the part of the Senate: Senators Parkhouse, Bracewell, Aikin, Lock and McDonald.

Resolutions Signed

The President announced the signing of, in the present of the Senate after the captions had been read, the following enrolled resolutions:

H. C. R. No. 83, Requesting the Governor to return H. B. No. 232 to the House for further consideration.

H. C. R. No. 81, Requesting the return of House Bill No. 58 from the Governor's office for correction.

Adjournment

Senator Wagonseller moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Senator Hazlewood moved that the Senate stand recessed until 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

Question first recurring on the motion of Senator Wagonseller, the motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—19

Bell	Lock
Bullock	Martin
Carney	Parkhouse
Carter	Phillips
Corbin	Shofner
Fuller	Strauss
Hudson	Vick
Kelley of Hidalgo	Wagonseller
Kelly of Tarrant	Weinert
Lane	

Nays—10

Aikin	McDonald
Bracewell	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Hardeman	Nokes
Hazlewood	Russell

Absent

Ashley	Tynan
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Accordingly, the Senate at 12:55 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

(Wednesday, May 2, 1951)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Bell
Ashley	Bracewell

Bullock	Martin
Carney	McDonald
Carter	Moffett
Colson	Moore
Corbin	Nokes
Fuller	Parkhouse
Hardeman	Phillips
Hazlewood	Russell
Hudson	Shofner
Kelley of Hidalgo	Strauss
Kelly of Tarrant	Tynan
Lane	Vick
Lock	Wagonseller

Absent

Weinert

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend John I. Byron, Rector of St. James Episcopal Church of Columbus, Ohio, and Chaplain of the Ohio State Senate, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Kelly of Tarrant submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 2, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred H. B. No. 505, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended, and be printed.

KELLY of Tarrant, Chairman

Senator Strauss submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
May 2, 1951.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Banking, to whom was referred H. B. No. 713, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

STRAUSS, Chairman

Senator Aikin submitted the following report: